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Cupid's Conquests.

WHEELER-JOHNSON:—Lon Wheeler and Miss Janie Johnson, a colored couple of Keytesville, was married in this city Sunday, October 20, 1907, Justice H. A. Wheeler doing the splicing.

WRIGHT-DORRELL:—C. W. Wright and Miss Edith Dorrell, both of near Westville, was married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, D. G. Cupp of Clark township, Sunday October 20, 1907.

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More New Suits.

The following is a full text of new suits that have been filed for the November term of the circuit court at Keytesville:

CIVIL CASES.

Pearl Owens vs. Albert Owens, divorce.

Chas. T. Lamkin vs. Chas. A. Stewart, attachment.

Theo. Persyn vs. Susie Dobbins et al, suit to enforce vendor's lien.

L. M. Asbury vs. Adolph Penrod, ejectment.

B. F. Fleetwood vs. R. A. Coulson, attachment.

Jennie Brown vs. Jas. H. Green, breach of promise.

Robt. H. Bedell vs. Annie McCluhan, ejectment.

Ural Twyman vs. D. D. Knight et al, replevin.

Andrew E. Gallaher vs. Sheridan Publishing Co., damages.

T. J. Lewis vs. Patrick O'Riley, damages—appeal.

Missouri A. Cooper et al vs. Mary E. Wilson et al, partition.

Dora E. Bond vs. W. A. Bond, divorce.

Lula Herman vs. H. H. Herman, divorce.

Atterbury & Nichols vs. J. A. Collet, debt—appeal.

Mattie Moore vs. R. B. Kilpatrick et al, suit on note.

John R. Smith et al vs. A. J. James, suit to quiet title.

Emma Pitman, col., vs. Edward Pitman, col., divorce.

Truman M. D'LaMatter vs. Gilbert E. Govey, suit to foreclose mortgage.

Louis Steinbach vs. South Bend Drainage & Construction Co., damages.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. W. R. Blakely, obtaining money under false pretense.

State of Missouri vs. Jas. Kendall, felonious assault.

State of Missouri vs. D. P. Crawford, selling liquor illegally.

State of Missouri vs. Harry Singleton, robbery.

State of Missouri vs. W. D. Kenyon, selling liquor illegally.

State of Missouri vs. Arthur Buchanan, col., forgery.

State of Missouri vs. M. H. Arthur, petit larceny—appeal.

Death's Decree.

SHUPE:—We regret to record the death of Virgin Price, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Shupe, formerly of Mendon, which occurred at their home in Kansas City, October 14, 1907. Mrs. Shupe was formerly Miss Florence Virgin "Farewell little jewel, budded on earth to bloom in heaven." We can hear him who said: "Suffer little ones to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

VAUGHN:—Lewis A. Vaughn died of senility at the county poor farm, near Dalton, Wednesday morning, October 23, 1907, aged 99 years, 5 months and 19 days. The deceased was a native of West Virginia and was born, near Hot Springs, that state, May 4, 1808, but had made his home in Missouri, first in the vicinity of Keytesville and later at Old Mendon, for the past 21 years. He was the father of 13 children, only five of whom survive him. He was twice married, but both of his wives preceded him to the grave. Mr. Vaughn had been an inmate at the county poor farm for the

COURIER'S PIANO CONTEST.

Only partial reports have been made by our piano contestants this week as they were too busy Wednesday and yesterday hustling at the Triplett street fair. So far as has been reported Miss Myrtle Elliott has made a slight gain over Miss Allie Cruse, but not enough to materially change the vote of last week. The following is the aggregate vote of each contestant up to yesterday morning at 10 o'clock:

Miss Allie Cruse, Keytesville.....	107,025
Miss Myrtle W. Elliott, Brunswick....	76,625
Miss Lillian Eadington, Salisbury....	4,150
Mrs. Clarence Obetz, Mendon.....	900
Miss Bertha Coleman, Keytesville....	900
Miss Hattie Clark, Bynumville.....	600
Miss Edna Allin, Salisbury.....	600

past 12 days. His remains were laid to rest in Keytesville cemetery yesterday morning at the conclusions of funeral services conducted by Rev. Carter DeWeese at the Christian church.

BITTIKER:—The angel of death quietly entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bittiker, Jr., of near Indian Grove Saturday morning, October 19, 1907, at 6 o'clock and claimed the spirit of their bright, little darling boy, Herbert Clark. He was born July 19, 1906, making him just 15 months old the day of his death. He was only sick a week, and all that loved ones and friends could do was done for the little sufferer, but God claimed the spirit that was "budded on earth to blossom in heaven." After a short prayer and song service at the residence Sunday, funeral services were held at Powell church at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. DeWeese, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at that place, there to await the second coming of the Lord. "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." May the Lord bless and comfort the grief-stricken parents.

"Though cast down, we're not forsaken,
Though afflicted, not alone;
Thou didst give and thou hast taken;
Blessed Lord, thy will be done."
"By thy hands the boon was given,
Thou hast taken but thine own;
Lord of earth and God of heaven,
Evermore—Thy will be done."

A FRIEND.

MITCHELL:—John W. Mitchell was born in Ross county, Ohio, September 6, 1841, and died of pleuro-pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days, at his home, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Indian Grove, Wednesday, October 16, 1907, at 10 o'clock p. m., aged 66 years, 1 month and 10 days. When a small boy, the subject of this sketch, moved, with his parents, to Fulton county, Ill., where he grew to manhood and was married to Miss Sarah Whiting, who was also a native of Ross county, Ohio, June 4, 1867. The fruits of their marriage were 10 children, five boys and five girls, nine of whom are still living as follows: Mrs. E. V. Enyeart of near Brunswick; J. E., recently of Guyman, Okla., now of near Indian Grove; R. K., and Mrs. M. E. Quick of near Keytesville; J. H., whose present address is unknown; Mrs. J. S. Knox of near El Reno, Okla.; C. A., of Los Angeles, Cal., and Misses Flora and Myrtle who lived with their father. Mrs. Mitchell died eight years ago last January. Mr. Mitchell was an exemplary member of the Christian church. He and his wife and two oldest children moved from Fulton county, Ill., in 1871 and located on the farm, near Indian Grove, where Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell continued to make their home

until their death. They were always held in high esteem by their neighbors and friends and their children are all an honor to their parents. Mr. Mitchell was an ideal citizen. As a neighbor he was kind and accommodating. As a man he was upright and honorable in all his transactions with his fellows, while as a husband and father he was patient and loving and much devoted to his family. Such men as he are always missed more in a community than tongue can tell or pen portray. The following children were at his bedside when his spirit winged its flight to its maker: Mrs. E. V. Enyeart, Mrs. M. E. Quick, R. K. and Misses Flora and Myrtle. The other with the exception J. H. and C. A., all arrived in time for the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. C. DeWeese Friday, and were followed by interment in Powell cemetery beside the sleeping dust of deceased's departed wife. Our heart felt sympathies are extended to the sorrowing children in their bereavement.

Big Revival at Mendon.

The tabernacle meeting at Mendon in charge of Evangelist A. B. Book, with his singer Prof. Rollins, is attracting no little attention. People are coming from Triplett, Rothville and surrounding country until the tabernacle, with a seating capacity of 500, has already proven too small and another large tent has been ordered from Kansas City which will be joined onto the one now in use.

The meeting has been characterized with large crowds and great interest from the very beginning. Many have been led to Christ and many more are ready to make the start. A spirit of deep conviction rests upon the entire community. A great revival wave is evidently to sweep over Mendon. Rev. Book and Prof. Rollins have proven very popular with Mendon people. The large congregations hang with intense interest upon the burning words of the evangelist. His condemnation of sin and exaltation of Christ are without apology.

The morning service last Sunday morning, devoted to the young people, was a meeting of great power. Nine persons sought and found Christ. The afternoon meeting for men was a great meeting. Between 200 and 300 men were present. It was a great sermon at the evening service. The tabernacle overflowed and many could not get in and went away. Many stood outside the tent during the entire service although it was a very cool evening. As the meeting has scarcely more than begun it is expected that the attendance will increase on to the close. It has been a number of years since Mendon had a great revival, and the people of all churches are entering into it with hearty co-operation and united efforts. The results will doubtless be felt for miles around. Every man in the entire country should hear Rev. Book next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to men only. It will be a great service.

UNION MEETING

Of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Association

At the annual session of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist association a mass-meeting was held by the ladies representing the Missionary societies of the different churches in the association for the purpose of organizing a Missionary union.

Mrs. C. A. Chapman of Keytesville was elected president; Mrs. Reed of Huntsville, secretary, and Mrs. W. F. Elliott of Moberly was chosen to draft a form of by-laws for the union. A date was fixed for a meeting for the purpose of completing the organization.

At the regular meeting of the Missionary society of the Keytesville Baptist church in September, which met with Mrs. Fannie Hancock, there was a unanimous vote for the first meeting of the union to be at Keytesville October 16, when quite a number of enthusiastic women assembled at the church. The organization was completed by adopting the by-laws as drafted by Mrs. Elliott and electing Mrs. Rothwell vice-president, also voting a meeting every quarter.

Possibly the visiting brothers did not think our organization was conducted according to parliamentary laws, but it is an established and well-known fact that women eschew so much "red tape" where the heart is deeply concerned.

After the business meeting was over a short program on the subject of missions was given. The congregation joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," followed by a recitation, "Why Didn't You Let Us Know?" by Mrs. Grizzell, then a solo, "Come Unto Me," by Mrs. J. C. Rucker, followed by a paper-full of truths by Mrs. Winnie Cooke. A duet was rendered by Miss Edith Stender and Mrs. Bailey Barrett, "Over the Rolling Sea." A short talk was made by Mrs. Ed Williams which was followed by very interesting talks from Mesdames Rothwell, Reed and other ladies. A splendid paper, "The Need of Young Life in Mission Work," was read by Mrs. Z. T. Lamkin.

Mrs. Chapman then called for voluntary prayers and there was at least 10 responses that were full of faith and hope and love.

Mrs. Rothwell extended an invitation to the union to meet with the Huntsville church in January which was accepted with a vote of thanks.

Thus closed the first meeting of the Missionary union of Mt. Pleasant association. After adjourning at the church the Keytesville society entertained the visitors from other churches of the association at the Brown hotel, where Mrs. Lamkin had prepared a delightful dinner.

You will be left to imagine how we enjoyed the social hour and the dinner that we didn't have to cook. At 6:40 the car took from the hotel steps a score of earnest christian women on their return home. How blessed indeed is the tie that binds our hearts in christian love.

"Shall we whose souls are lighted with wisdom from on high,
Shall we to men benighted the lamp of life deny?"

And when the answer comes back, "No," organize a Missionary society in your church, come into the Missionary union and go to work for the unsaved in our Master's kingdom. "United we stand" is as true in religious work as in things material.

"I gave My life for thee,
What hast thou given for me?"
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A New Enterprise.

Chariton county has a new enterprise in the way of a negro college, which is to be located at Dalton, and which, it is said, is being backed by the noted southern educator, Booker T. Washington.

A deal has been closed with "Uncle" John W. Ewing, col., of Dalton for 120 acres of land at \$75 an acre, and it is the intention of the promoters to buy about 280 acres more land which will be used in connection with the college.

A fine college building is to be erected and also about 20 cottages.

Plenty of money is behind the move and there seems to be no doubt of its success.

Prof. N. C. Bruce, col., who recently resigned as principal of the negro public schools at St. Joseph, Mo., is to be in charge of the new college—in fact, has already entered upon his duties and has opened school in the negro Baptist church at Dalton where he will hold forth until the home of the new college can be completed.

This will afford a good opportunity for the negroes of this section to reap the benefits of a higher education, and it is to be hoped that after they have acquired more knowledge their talents will be turned in the right direction and that they will make better and more useful citizens.

Double Murder at Ashburn.

From Palmyra Spectator.
A double murder was committed at Ashburn, a little village, near Hannibal, Friday night. It is known who committed the first murder, but the identity of the slayer of the murderer is veiled in mystery. A dance was being held, and Charles Stout became unruly and his friends were trying to persuade him to go home. This he consented to do if his money was refunded and he was furnished with some whiskey.

He was given the money, but denied the whiskey and, then the trouble began in earnest. During the trouble Marcus McGeorge, a saloon-keeper, stepped into the room and accused Stout of having a revolver. Stout denied this, but when McGeorge called him a liar, drew a 38-calibre weapon and shot him to death. A minute later Stout fell to the floor with a bullet in his body fired from an unknown source. That McGeorge did not do the killing was evidenced by the fact that he was unarmed. The men were buried within an hour of each other and the same minister conducted the funeral services. The coroner's jury was unable to penetrate the mystery as to who fired the shot that killed Stout.